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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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TAGS: CI,

SUBJECT:BACKGROUND ON PROPOSAL TO SEND TO DINAMICOS TO
EUROPE

1. WILLIAM F. DOHERTY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AIFLD CALLED
DESK ON MAY 10 TO ASK THAT WE EXPLAIN TO EMBASSY AIFLD'S
REASONS FOR WANTING TO SEND EDUARDO RIOS AND TUCAPEL
JIMENEZ TO GENEVA IN EARLY JUNE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF ICFTU.

2. FOR SOME TIME NOW ICFTU HAS BEEN PROVIDING MORAL AND
FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO EXILE CHILEAN LABOR LEADERS, MANY OF
WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST PARTIES.
AIFLD HAS BEEN TRYING TO CONVINCE ICFTU THAT THERE ARE
DEMOCRATIC LABOR LEADERS IN CHILE TOO.

3. THE TRIP TO GENEVA COINCIDES WITH ILO CONVENTION
BUT HAS NO DIRECT CONNECTION TO IT. RIOS AND JIMENEZ
WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONCENTRATION OF WORLD LABOR
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LEADERS IN GENEVA AT THAT TIME . IN
ADDITION THEY PLAN TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT EUROPE.

4. THE TRIP IS NOT NECESSARILY DIRECTED AGAINST THE

PINOCHET GOVERNMENT, BUT RATHER IS AN ATTEMPT TO
ESTABLISH THE BONA FIDES OF THE LEGITIMATE DEMOCRATIC

LABOR MOVEMENT IN CHILE. A SECOND OBJECTIVE IS TO SOLICIT SUPPORT FOR CHILEAN DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION LEADERS.

5. AIFLD HAS ASKED EMBASSY TO TRY TO DETERMINE IF RIOS AND JIMENEZ WOULD BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER CHILE SHOULD THEY TRAVEL TO EUROPE. AIFLD FEELS THAT IF THERE IS ANY RISK THAT BY LEAVING CHILE RIOS AND JIMENEZ WOULD BEGIN INVOLUNTARY EXILE THEN THE TRIP SHOULD BE CANCELED.

6. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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